

Selections about the first few NJNS meetings as published in the Numismatist.

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TWO NEW LOCAL NUMISMATIC CLUBS FORMED.

During October two new local numismatic clubs were formed, both in the East. One of these, the New Jersey Numismatic Society, Northern New Jersey, has its headquarters in Maplewood, N. J., which is the center of an area that contains many collectors. The organization of this society is due largely to the efforts of Charles F. Nettleship, Jr., of Maplewood, who has been engaged for six months in the preliminary work. He writes as follows: "I am happy to report that the New Jersey Numismatic Society has come into being, has actually met and will meet again later this month. While the attendance at the initial gathering could have been larger, no one could have asked for more interest to be displayed. This is a very small, compact State, with the center of population in this area. Consequently, with membership from Rahway, Summit, Chatham, Gillette, Newark, the Oranges, Montclair and other distant members of whom I am reasonably sure, we can adopt no strictly local name. But nothing is to prevent the formation of other societies of a strictly local nature if such desire to come into being." Miss Gladys D. Wade, 11 Berkeley Road, Maplewood, N. J., is secretary.

The other new organization is the Bronx Coin Club, of the Bronx, New York City, which was organized on October 10. Writing of the formation of the club, Harry J. Stein says: "The first meeting was attended by an enthusiastic group of collectors. We welcome coin collectors in the Bronx and Westchester counties to attend our meetings, which will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the East 148th Street Restaurant, located at East 148th street, just east of Third avenue, in the Bronx, New York City." O. T. Sghia is president, and F. S. Knobloch, 1055 East 232d street, New York City, is secretary.

American Numismatic Association

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

New Members to be Admitted January 1, 1934.

4338 G. W. P. Cleary, 1447 Winona Street, Chicago, Ill.
 4339 Joseph Sisson, 48 West 18th Street, New York, N. Y.
 4340 Harold Allard, 867 Summer Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
 4341 George C. Dixon, Mt. Clark, Neb.
 4342 David McRoberts, 1605 West Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
 4343 Harry Boosel, 1623 East 55th Street, Chicago, Ill.
 4344 William N. De Rosier, 249 Main Street, Bristol, Conn.
 4345 William L. Clark, 975 Woodcrest Avenue, Bronx, New York, N. Y.
 4346 Edgar H. Sittig, 147 West 80th Street, New York, N. Y.
 4347 Oliver E. Kline, 3327 Ridgeway Avenue, Laureldale, Pa.
 4348 Jack Showell, 212 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz.
 4349 Hans Bergl, 177½ Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.
 4350 Abraham Heidal, Poston, Minn.
 4351 E. Eugene Hungerford, 12665 South Western Avenue, Blue Island, Ill.
 4352 Paul F. Hong, 2198 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 4353 Jerry E. Marceau, 249 River Street, Fitchburg, Mass.
 4354 Bronx Coin Club, Frederick S. Knobloch, Secy., 151 St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx, New York, N. Y.
 4355 J. F. Pessel, M. D., 115 West Broad Street, Hopewell, N. J.
 4356 Francis E. Gandy, 8 North Sumner Avenue, Margate City, N. J.
 4357 W. H. Butler, 3597 Lindenwood Avenue, Dallas, Texas.
 4358 Harrison W. Moore, 268 Mower Street, Worcester, Mass.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to December 10, 1933. If no objections are received prior to February 1, 1934, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the February issue of *The Numismatist*.

Applicant	Proposed by
Theodore A. Palmer (American Coins), 258 Maple Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Mortiz Wormser
James J. Joy (Coins in General), 6924 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson
L. J. Troy (Gold Coins), 415 21st Street, Santa Monica, Cal.	Mortiz Wormser
F. L. Brothers (General), 1564 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio	Harry T. Wilson
Louis L. Lincoln (United States Coins), 215 County Street, Tuunton, Mass.	Harry T. Wilson
Joseph Baker Harsinski (Half Dollars and Large Cents), 9 Arlington Street, Rochester, N. Y.	J. Henri Ripstra
Fred A. Luhnow (General), 5555 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.	Charles W. Foster
Thomas I. Moller, M. D. (Gold Coins and others), 715 Lake Street, Oak Park, Ill.	Richard H. Rosholm
Martin Cornelius (Coins in General), 314 North Kensington Avenue, La Grange, Ill.	Ragnar Cederlund
Edward M. Rust (United States Coins), 1820 South 49th Court, Cicero, Ill.	Richard H. Rosholm
Melvin L. Kurts (United States Coins), 1231 Rogers Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	Ragnar Cederlund
A. W. Giersbach (General), 50 Pearl Street, Clintonville, Wis.	Richard H. Rosholm
C. Shirley Leachman (General), 142-A Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.	D. S. Burnette
New Jersey Numismatic Society, Miss Gladys D. Wade, Secy., 11 Berkeley Road, Maplewood, N. J.	R. E. Davis
	R. E. Davis
	Frederic E. Dodge
	T. James Clarke
	Gladys D. Wade
	Charles F. Nettleship, Jr.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. F. Schultz, Secretary, 1123 Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Detroit News conference room, Lafayette and Second Blvd. Russell Stehfest, Secretary, 4866 Newport Ave., Detroit, Mich.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Evergreen Restaurant, Sanford St., near Central Ave., East Orange, N. J. Miss Gladys D. Wade, Secretary, 11 Berkeley Road, Maplewood, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paulhus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—On November 22 the second meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society was held, those present being Messrs. Grade, Hermeth, O'Malley, Wade, Harris, Nixdorff, Nettleship and Miss Wade.

Following a discussion upon the subject, it was unanimously decided to apply for corporate membership in the American Numismatic Association, seven members of that organization who were present being the signers of the application.

Applicants for membership were discussed and it was agreed to hold open charter membership until the meeting of December 18th, at which time a permanent organization would be effected and the fiscal year of the society would thereafter correspond with the calendar year.

Among the interesting exhibits for the evening were the following: Mr. O'Malley had an 1803 coin which had been dug up in Rahway, N. J., after laying in the ground for 100 years or more. At first this appeared to be a \$5 gold piece, but upon making a test it was found to lack any gold content. Another coin of interest which Mr. O'Malley showed was an 1838 large-size half dollar. There appears to be no record of such coinage that year, the type having been discontinued in 1836, at which time the smaller coin was minted. Mr. Nixdorff had several tens of medallions and medals. Mr. Harris showed a collection of Civil War tokens and merchants' cards particularly associated with New Jersey. Mr. Nettleship had a United States Assay Office \$10 gold piece of 1852.

Details concerning the selection of a permanent meeting place as well as preparation of publicity items were left with the secretary with power to act.

Anyone interested is invited to communicate with the chairman, C. F. Nettleship, Jr., 456 Elmwood Avenue, Maplewood, N. J.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House, Oliver H. Griffin, Secretary, 2724 Westerville Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 4311 Ross Ave., Dallas, Texas.

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Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month, Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 509, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secre-

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 8th, fifth meeting. Owing to the absence of the president, due to sickness, the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, James M. Wade. Members present were: Messrs. Grode, Hermeth, Higbie, Dalley, Blake and Wade. There were also present Messrs. Badgley, Prussing, Chance, Perez-Petinto, Runyon and Kelly, who desired to join the Society.

A discussion of the matter of subjects for future meetings then took place. It was unanimously decided that it was desirable to have a topic each meeting and the topic selected for the next meeting is "The American Dollar, Both Silver and Paper." George H. Blake has agreed to give a brief talk on the subject.

As a number of members are stamp collectors, a discussion arose as to whether any change should be made in the by-laws and name of the society. Consensus of opinion of the members seemed against any change, as the society was organized for the study of numismatics and not philately.

A number of those present then displayed very interesting exhibits.

The next meeting of the society will be held March 8th at the Evergreen Restaurant, 8 Sanford Street, East Orange, New Jersey, with dinner starting at about 6.45 and the regular meeting at 8.15. Anyone who is interested is invited to communicate with the secretary, at 11 Berkeley Road, Maplewood, N. J.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 8, sixth meeting, those present being Messrs. Nettleship, Blake, Higbie, Frayne, Dalley, O'Malley, Allgeyer, Chance, Runyon, Prussing, Badgley and Miss Wade. Messrs. T. J. Perkins, J. N. Spiro, and B. Wegner were elected as new members.

A discussion was held as to the advisability of finding a new meeting place, it being felt that the present quarters did not provide the privacy needed. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Downtown Club, 744 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

The President then turned the meeting over to George H. Blake, noted authority on paper money and member of the A. N. A., who then discussed the subject "The American Dollar" at length and illustrated his talk with some excellent exhibits.

The topic for the next meeting, to be held April 12th, will be "The U. S. Half Dollar," and the speaker will be James M. Wade, vice-president of the society. As stated above, this meeting will be held at the Downtown Club, and anyone interested in joining is invited to communicate with the secretary at 11 Berkeley Road, Maplewood, N. J.

May 1934 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 12, seventh meeting. Those present were Messrs. Nettleship, Blake, Nixdorff, Grode, Allgeyer, Wenger, Prussing, Wade, Dalley, Beach, Collyer, Perkins, Runyon, O'Malley, Higbie, Hermeth, Chance, Harris, Badgley, and Miss Wade. Messrs. H. F. Forster, W. W. Garrabrant, Z. Husth, Henry C. Hines, E. Bernet, W. C. Blaisdell and A. H. Richardson were accepted as new members.

Dinner was served at 6:30, after which the president turned the meeting over to Mr. James M. Wade, vice-president of the Society, who gave an interesting talk on "The U. S. Half Dollar," illustrating his talk with many fine exhibits and book references.

The topic for the next meeting, to be held May 10, will be "The Pistrueci Waterloo Medal," which is the most artistic medal ever struck. The speaker will be J. A. Frayne and the meeting will be held at the Downtown Club, 744 Broad Street, Newark. Anyone interested in joining is invited to communicate with the Secretary.

June 1934 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 10, eighth meeting. President: Messrs. Garrabrant, Spiro, Runyan, Chance, Prussing, Blaisdell, Husth, O'Malley, Wenger, Perkins, Wade, Capstick, Allgeyer, Frayne, Higbie, Dalley and Nettleship. Messrs. Tripple, Duffield and Jack Green attended as guests. President Nettleship appointed Mr. Chance secretary pro tem in the absence of Miss Wade.

Programs for the meetings were discussed, with the result that topics will be selected at the conclusion of each meeting for the subsequent one. For the meeting of June 14 the subject will be "U. S. Cents, 1793-1798."

Following a discussion of the matter, it was moved and passed that the governing body of the A. N. A. be notified that the New Jersey Numismatic Society respectfully suggests the name of C. F. O'Malley for consideration as District Secretary for New Jersey.

The president was empowered to appoint a membership committee whose duty it would be to act upon applications for membership at the meeting subsequent to the receipt of such applications, the recommendations of the committee to be accepted by the society.

It was suggested that members ascertain what numismatic collections throughout the State were available for inspection in order that these might be listed and a comprehensive directory published.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Frayne, who read a well-prepared paper on Pistrueci's Waterloo medal, dealing with the subject from both an historical and an allegorical standpoint. A copy of the paper will be forwarded to The Numismatist for publication.

Mr. O'Malley auctioned a number of lots offered for sale by members.

July 1934 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 14, ninth meeting. President: Mr. and Mrs. Nixdorff, Messrs. Dalley, Frayne, Higbie, O'Malley, Allgeyer, Garrabrant, Nettleship, Collyer, Wade, Richardson, Prussing, Husth, Spiro, Hermeth, Blaisdell, Hines and Chance. Guest, Jack Green.

President Nettleship appointed a membership committee, consisting of Messrs. Wenger, Blaisdell, Frayne and Collyer. An amendment to the by-laws was passed on first reading whereby applications for membership will be referred directly to the committee for action.

The suggestion was offered that the society be more active in its publicity, particularly with reference to newspaper copy.

Announcement was made of the appointment of Mr. O'Malley, as District

Secretary of the American Numismatic Association for New Jersey, and the press notice relative thereto was read into the minutes.

Upon motion, no topics for the meetings of July and August are to be stated, these meetings to be kept informal; but sentiment was unanimous for continuance of meetings through the summer months.

Members were reminded to ascertain what numismatic collections in New Jersey were on display.

Announcement was made that Mr. Dalley would have his collection of medals on exhibition in the West Caldwell (N. J.) Library in September.

Henry C. Hines spoke extemporaneously on the subject, "U. S. Cents 1793-1798." His remarks included personal reminiscences dealing with his transition from a date collector to a variety collector and his experiences in that field. He commented upon the origin of the cent from the historic angle, the necessity of discriminating between varieties of the same year, and emphasis was placed upon the use of the respective authorities in making a study. Mr. Garrabrant was introduced to show his specimen of 1793 cent, Crosby 3-B, which, present evidence would indicate, is an alteration and does not exist as a genuine variety. Mr. Hines was heartily thanked for his talk.

Messrs. A. T. Duffield, Frank I. Liveright and John B. Tripple were elected to membership.

Announcement was made of receipt of a letter from Mr. Moritz Wormser regarding binders for The Numismatist, and those interested were requested to communicate with the President.

Upon adjournment Mr. O'Malley conducted an auction of a large number of lots of coins and paper money.

August 1934 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Tenth meeting, July 12. Those present were Messrs. Allgeyer, Beach, Barnet, Blaisdell, Dalley, Duffield, Frayne, Garrabrant, Hermeth, Higbie, Nettleship, Nixdorff, O'Malley, Perkins, Spiro, Runyon, Wade, Wenger, Tripple and Mrs. Nixdorff.

An amendment to the by-laws in connection with the election of members, whereby all applications for membership will be referred to a membership committee, came up for second and final reading and was passed.

The members were reminded of the forthcoming American Numismatic Association Convention to be held in Cleveland.

There being no topic for discussion, the meeting was adjourned, after which Mr. O'Malley conducted an auction, which was actively participated in by the members.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the Downtown Club, 744 Broad Street, Newark, on August 9th.

September 1934 Numismatist:

Only a meeting location announcement

October 1934 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—11th meeting, August 9, those present being Messrs. Allgeyer, Beach, Blaisdell, Chance, Collyer, Garrabrant, Hermeth, Hines, Husth, Nettleship, Nixdorff, O'Malley, Prussing, Runyon, Spiro, Tripple, Wade and Mrs. Nixdorff.

A motion was made and seconded that the officers be empowered to fill in and return the proxy for the club for the forthcoming election of officers of the A. N. A.

The name of H. Prussing, son of J. H. Prussing, one of our members, was brought to the attention of the membership committee for consideration.

The next meeting of the Society will be held September 13th at the Downtown Club, Newark, N. J., at which meeting Mr. J. H. Spiro will give a talk on "Coins of New Jersey."

November 1934 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 13th, twelfth meeting. New Jersey Numismatic Society was held. Twenty-three members and two guests were present.

A motion was passed that the October meeting be turned over to the wives of the members, having them as our guests at dinner and planning a program which would prove of interest. Each member was urged to bring his wife to the dinner and meeting. J. A. Frayne will talk on the very interesting subject, on which he is well-informed, of "Coins, Medals and Decorations." An auction will follow.

The names of Mrs. Franklin F. Kehr and Frederick H. Maurer were presented for consideration and both have been accepted as members.

The meeting was then turned over to the speaker of the evening, J. N. Spiro, who delivered an excellent talk on "Coins of New Jersey," which he illustrated with very fine specimens.

Mr. O'Malley auctioned a number of lots offered for sale by members.

December 1934 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—On October 11th the thirteenth meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society was held. The ladies present included Mesdames Beach, Garrabrant, O'Malley, Spiro, Wenger, Wade, Nettleship and Nixdorff. Fifteen members were present.

The wives of the members were guests at dinner and for the meeting, and J. A. Frayne was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Frayne's thorough knowledge of his subject, "Orders, Decorations and Medals, What They Are and What They Mean," made the meeting very interesting. The Crosses of the Orders of Isabella the Catholic of Spain, Charles III of Spain, Isabella of Portugal, and the Nichan Shefakat of Turkey were used as illustrations, as well as the principal decorations of the world, the Victoria Cross of Great Britain, Medaille Militaire of France, Sardinian Medal of Valor of Italy, the Iron Cross of Germany, and the United States Medal of Honor and many others. A copy of Mr. Frayne's paper may be had by writing to the secretary of the society and enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

An auction sale followed the meeting and proved very entertaining to the guests.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 8th, fourteenth meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society was held, 15 members being present. Four guests were also present. The guests were Messrs. Harold C. Strobel, Donald L. Cooke, L. E. Thompson, and Mr. Marshall of the Newark Ledger.

The meeting was turned over to Paul E. Harris, who read a paper on "Civil War Tokens." The paper so excellently covered the subject that after Mr. Harris' presentation a motion was made and seconded that a record be kept of the paper and made available for those interested. A copy of this paper will be sent to anyone on receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope by the secretary of the society.

As such an interest has recently been shown in paper money by the members, it was unanimously decided that the topic for the next meeting should be "Paper Money," and George H. Blake and James M. Wade will jointly present the subject. The meeting will be held on December 13th at the Downtown Club, 744 Broad Street, Newark, with dinner at 6.30 and the regular meeting at 8 P. M. Anyone who is interested is invited to correspond with the secretary of the society.

April 1935 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Officers of the society for 1935 were inducted at the first meeting of the year, January 10th, the sixteenth meeting of the group. Officers for 1935 are: President, H. Prescott Beach, of Montclair; vice-president, Charles O'Malley, of Rahway; secretary-treasurer, Thomas J. Perkins, of Union.

Members of the society spoke with regret of the death of Henry Chapman. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Triple: 5 francs, gold, Napoleon III and a number of \$1 gold coins.

Mr. Blake: Various uncut sheets of fractional currency, as well as National Bank notes of low numbers.

Mr. Stroebel: Graf Zeppelin commemorative, proof.

At the second meeting of the year, February 14, Laurence E. Widmer gave a very interesting talk on Swedish coinage. Mr. Otto exhibited his large collection of Swedish coins and plate money.

Mr. O'Malley conducted the customary auction.

The club now has 43 members and the membership committee passed on three new applications.

At the March meeting Mr. Hines will talk on the romance of collecting. It is said that in his collection is the only known uncirculated 1799 cent.

September 1935 Numismatist:

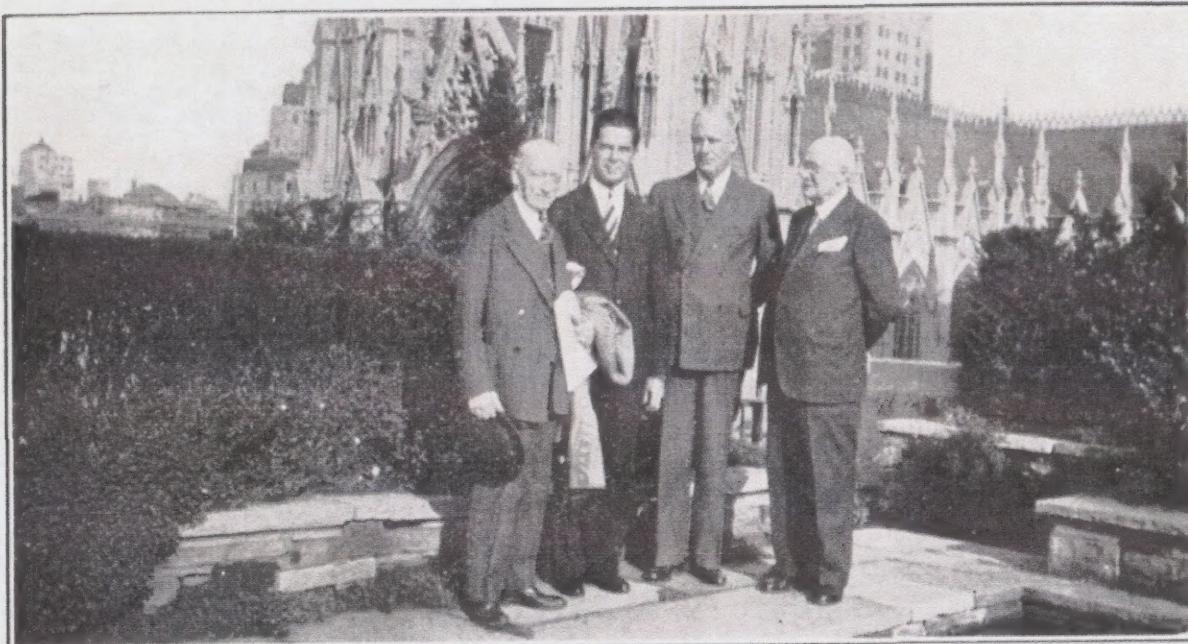
NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—(Editor's Note: The minutes of the New Jersey Numismatic Society have not been published for the past six months, owing to the inability of the secretary to prepare them for the press in due season.) August 8th. Twenty-six members and three guests present.

James M. Wade, who is in charge of all numismatic news, read some very interesting current items collected by the members.

After a discussion it was moved and passed that the secretary cast the ballot of the society in favor of four nominees designated by the Society for the coming American Numismatic Association election in Pittsburgh.

A scrap-book containing bank checks with imprints of internal revenue stamps in many varieties covering various periods in United States history was exhibited by George H. Blake. Some of the checks bore the signatures of men whose names are universally known.

The meeting closed with an auction, with Charles F. O'Malley acting as auctioneer. Among the items offered for auction were a number from the collection of Henry C. Hines, who has continuously exerted efforts to put before the society material of an outstanding nature for the benefit of the younger collectors.



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December 1935 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—October 10th. Twenty-one members and three guests were present. President Beach called the meeting to order.

News clippings and items of general interest were read to the members by Mr. Wade.

It was called to the attention of the members at the last meeting it had been decided to limit the club to a membership of fifty until further notice. It was suggested that a more active membership be encouraged.

Among the many exhibits was a complete collection of half cents, including the rare 1796 with pole.

A spirited auction followed the sale and many lots changed hands.

January 1936 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 14, 26th meeting. Twenty-one members and three guests present. President Beach conducted the meeting.

Invitations were received from the Brooklyn and Cortland (N. Y.) coin clubs to attend their meetings.

Mr. Wade read several numismatic items which had been published since our last meeting.

Awaiting action of the membership committee on Messrs. Hughes, Bratter, Searles and Owens.

After closing of business an auction of many lots was conducted, Mr. O'Malley acting as auctioneer. Most of the lots were offered by Mr. Garbrandt to close out an estate.

The annual election of officers takes place at our next meeting, and every member is expected to attend who can do so.

February 1936 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 9, 28th meeting. Nineteen members and one guest were present. In the absence of President Nixdorff, Vice-President Blaisdell conducted the meeting.

Mr. Wade read several items of interest which had been published recently.

George H. Blake gave a talk on the different types of paper used by the Government since the establishment of the Government Printing Office, and exhibited some samples of paper used from the earliest times.

Mr. Wade exhibited sheets of the old and new types of currency, as well as a complete collection of gold, including all of the commemoratives.

March 1936 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 13, 29th meeting. Fourteen members and six guests were present. In the absence of President Nixdorff, Vice-President Blaisdell conducted the meeting.

Mr. Wade read several items of interest which have been recently published.

J. M. Swanson was the guest speaker, and in a most interesting talk told the members some of the trials of an artist in completing a design for commemorative coins and medals. He also explained in great detail the process of making coins and medals after the artist's design has been accepted.

April 1936 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Thirtieth meeting, March 12. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, W. C. Blaisdell, presided. Seventeen members and three guests were present.

J. M. Wade submitted a cut of both the obverse and reverse of a New Jersey cent, and it was suggested that the Society use this design on our letterhead.

Mr. Wade gave a very interesting talk to the members on the life of Francis Elias Spinner, who was the Treasurer of the United States under Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Spinner was born in 1802 and died in 1890, having served for fourteen years as Treasurer. He was the first man to employ women in Government service.

Mr. Chance exhibited a collection of commemorative half dollars, and Mr. Wade exhibited a complete set of the bronze cents in proof and uncirculated condition.

May 1936 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Thirty-first meeting, April 9. In the absence of the president, Vice-President Blaisdell, presided. Nineteen members and five guests were present.

The society adopted the design for a new letterhead, submitted at a previous meeting.

Mr. Mosher presented the society with a copy of a volume entitled "Numismatic Mythology." He addressed the members on the subject on "Early Greek and Egyptian Coins," and in the discussion that followed the address gave some very pertinent advice to collectors interested in these types.

Mr. Hughes displayed a collection of medals of George Washington commemoratives, and Mr. Kortjohn displayed a series of pattern and trial coins.

Mr. Blake displayed seventeen pieces of American and English silver which had been enameled and made into jewelry, and Mr. Wade exhibited seven national bank notes of the First Charter Period in denominations from \$1 to \$100.

Three new members, C. L. Searles, D. O. Hughes and J. M. Owens were elected.

June 1936 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Thirty-second meeting, May 14. The president, F. B. Nixdorff, presided. Twenty members and two guests were present. Three new members, D. Goldsmith, R. Stoddard and W. R. Hicks were elected.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary secure a ballot box so that future voting shall be by secret ballot.

Mr. Wade chairman of the publicity committee read several interesting items of recent numismatic value.

Vernon L. Brown gave a very interesting talk on scrip and emergency money of 1933. He stated that there were some two thousand specimens of emergency money issued by some four hundred different communities, comprising every State in the union and Hawaii. The amount issued in New Jersey was small compared to the remainder of the country. His talk was profusely illustrated by specimens of the various types issued.

A motion was made and carried that recent acquisitions by members be exhibited at each meeting.

The president appointed a committee of three members, composed of Mr. Blaisdell as chairman and Messrs. O'Malley and Nettleship, to draw up a code for future auctions held by the society.

The next meeting will be devoted to fractional currency, and an effort will be made to secure F. C. C. Boyd to discuss this subject.

Mr. Wade exhibited a number of pieces of satirical currency.

July 1936 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 11, thirty-third meeting. President Nixdorff presided. Twenty-two members and one guest were present. Two new members, Glenn Shinner and E. A. Blood, were elected.

A report by Mr. Blaisdell, chairman of the auction committee, was read and the following rules governing future auctions of the club were adopted: (1) The maximum of fifteen lots per person will be permitted. (2) Miscellaneous coins to be grouped when possible. (3) Seller may state minimum acceptable bid. (4) A commission of five per cent. to be charged seller, this commission to go to the club treasury. (5) No coins may be examined during auction, but must be available for examination prior to the sale. (6) Seller to prepare list of coins in his lot.

Mr. Simms stated that he had a list of addresses of ten new commemorative issues, which were available to members.

Mr. Reider told of a stamp show to be held in Newark during the latter part of October, and club members were invited to display coins. Club decided to take action on this invitation at a subsequent meeting. A motion was carried that the selection of the topic for the August meeting be made prior to the auction which will be held at the July meeting.

Mr. Charles Nettleship, Jr., gave a very interesting talk on "The History of Fractional Currency" and supplemented his talk by the exhibition of some rare specimens of this type of money issued during the Civil War period.

September 1936 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—August 14. Thirty-fifth meeting. President Nixdorff presided. Nineteen members and two guests were present. G. W. Husker was elected to membership.

Mr. Wade read various items of numismatic interest. It was moved and seconded that the proxy of the New Jersey Numismatic Society for the coming A. N. A. Convention be sent to Mr. Blake, to be used by him as he shall decide. The ballot of the coming election of the A. N. A. was read and a motion was made and seconded that the ballot be left to the executive committee with power.

A motion was made that Mr. deLagerberg be made an honorary member of this society and that a copy of this resolution be drawn up and sent to him.

Various members exhibited recent acquisitions and talked briefly on them.

For the September meeting there will be three speakers on the following subjects: Mr. Hughes, general collecting; Mr. Wade, four-dollar gold pieces; Mr. Blaisdell, gold coins in general.

October 1936 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Thirty-sixth meeting, September 10. Sixteen members and four guests were present. In the absence of the president and vice-president, W. C. Blaisdell presided.

Mr. Nixdorff's absence was due to the death of his mother, and it was moved and seconded that a letter of condolence from the society be sent to him. The society was also notified that Mr. deLagerberg had passed away, and it was moved and seconded that a letter of condolence be sent to the family.

Mr. Wade read several items of numismatic interest. The application of Robert Hersh for membership was received.

Mr. Hughes addressed the members on general collecting. Mr. Wade spoke on the \$4 gold coins, and Mr. Blaisdell talked on gold coins in general. Each of the speakers had some very interesting exhibits illustrating his talk.

Mr. Beach exhibited a complete set of commemorative half dollars. Mr. Arthur exhibited a proof set of 1936 coins and various rarities in different types of Colonial coins. Mr. Perkins exhibited some foreign gold, and Mr. Dalley a medal of A. A. Weinmann and some Belgian and French plaques. Mr. Blaisdell exhibited some recent commemoratives and fractional currency.

December 1936 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—37th meeting, October 8th. Fifteen members and one guest were present. President Nixdorff presided. The question of exhibiting at the Stamp Show was again brought up and it was decided not to exhibit at the current show.

Mr. Reeder was appointed for the task of investigating the cost of frames for displaying coins, with the thought that at some time we might be interested in showing some frames in libraries and schools for the benefit of educating the children.

Some recent acquisitions were exhibited. Mr. Blake had a full set of commemorative gold coins and also a set of Panama-Pacific coins. Mr. Beach exhibited a collection of 18 silver "siege" pieces, dating from 1565 to 1845, and a small group of Crusaders' silver coins, issued in the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Mr. Blaisdell showed some Trade dollars, and Mr. Nettleship exhibited some Colonial notes.

January 1937 Numismatist:

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—38th meeting, November 12th. Twenty-two members and one guest were present.

Mr. Wade proposed F. C. C. Boyd, and he was elected to membership.

A motion was made and seconded that the New Jersey Society contribute \$5 to the Metropolitan Coin Convention.

Mr. Wade read various items of numismatic interest.

Mr. Nixdorff exhibited some Hard Times tokens from the years 1835 to 1842 inscribed with various political catch words and satire prevalent in that period. Some of them also contained advertisements by storekeepers. Mr. Wade exhibited several items of gold backs of the period from 1882 to 1922. Mr. Duffield exhibited a collection of foreign coins, including some rare Roman and Corinthian coins as well as several examples of Irish gun money. Mr. Hines exhibited a collection of Chinese money dating back to the Ming dynasty, and some of them weighing as much as 55 ounces. Mr. Nettleship exhibited an Annapolis shilling, dated 1783, and Mr. Dalley exhibited various specimens from his extensive collection of medals.

A motion was made that the president appoint a committee of four to select speakers and subjects for the coming year. The motion passed and Mr. Nettleship was appointed chairman, and Mr. Wade, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Bungenstock were the other members of the committee.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—39th meeting, December 10. Twenty-three members were present.

Mr. Reider reported for the committee selected to furnish frames for the displaying of coins, and Mr. Goldsmith is to bring a sample frame to the next meeting. The treasurer's report for year was accepted as read.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Blaisdell; vice-president, D. O. Hughes; secretary and treasurer, A. G. Bungenstock.

Mr. Reider made a motion that the thanks of the society be extended to F. B. Nixdorff, the retiring president, for his work during the past year.

Mr. Beach presented a most interesting paper on siege and necessity coins, dating back to the tenth century, and in conjunction with his paper exhibited many varieties coined during this period.

Mr. Adams talked and furnished illustrated slides on the Columbian half dollar.

The following members exhibited some recent acquisitions:

Mr. Hicks: Commemorative gold.

Mr. Wade: Various rare types of bank notes.

Mr. Josselyn: Some pattern cents.

Mr. Hughes: A set of the new Philippine coins.

Mr. Nettleship: 4-real piece of Charles IV of Spain, counterstamped by George III of England.

Mr. Blaisdell: A shield of fractional currency.

Mr. Dalley: A Confederatio cent, Crosby 2, plate VII.

Mr. Blake announced that the Brooklyn Coin Club would celebrate its third anniversary on January 6th and proposed that the New Jersey Society send an accredited member to this meeting to extend our greetings. Mr. Hughes was delegated to represent the New Jersey Society.

The committee on topics proposed that an auction be held at the January meeting and that the proposed rules on conducting an auction be amended to include a new rule, which is, that five cents shall be the minimum charge on any lot sold or unsold.